

ACT No. 827

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 671

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:451.3, 463(A)(2)(a)(iv), and to enact R.S. 18:492(A)(7),
3 relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to precinct changes; to
4 authorize an exception to residency requirements for persons displaced by
5 gubernatorially declared emergencies; to provide qualifications for candidacy for
6 public office, notice of candidacy, and grounds for objection to candidacy; and to
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 18:451.3 and 463(A)(2)(a)(iv) are hereby amended and reenacted and
10 R.S. 18:492(A)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §451.3. Displaced persons seeking to qualify; domicile, residence

12 ~~In the event~~ If the qualifications for an office include a residency or ~~domicile~~
13 domiciliary requirement, any person who is seeking election to such office and who
14 has been involuntarily displaced from his ~~place of~~ residence or domicile by the
15 effects of a gubernatorially declared state of emergency shall not be considered to
16 have vacated his domicile or residence for purposes of qualifying for ~~or~~ and
17 subsequently holding office, unless he has either any of the following is true:

18 (1) He has established a new domicile.

19 (2) ~~or~~ He has changed his registration to an address outside the voting
20 district in which he seeks election.

21 (3) One year has passed since the end of the declared state of emergency.

22 §463. Notice of candidacy; financial ~~statements~~ disclosure; political advertising;
23 penalties

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